

OPINION 822

PITHECOPS HORSFIELD, [1828] (INSECTA, LEPIDOPTERA):
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE
PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Pithecopis* Horsfield, [1828], made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Pithecopis corax* Fruhstorfer, [1919], is hereby designated as type of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Pithecopis* Horsfield, [1828] (gender : masculine) type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Pithecopis corax* Fruhstorfer, [1919], is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1763.

(3) The specific name *corax* Fruhstorfer, [1919], as published in the combination *Pithecopis hylax corax* (type-species of *Pithecopis* Horsfield, [1828]) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2206.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1675)

The present case was received as one of fourteen prepared by the late Mr. Francis Hemming. The application was sent to the printer on 4 December 1964 and was published on 5 April 1965 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 69–71. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to eight entomological serials.

A counter-proposal was submitted by Lt.-Col. C. F. Cowan (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 209–210) who was supported by Dr. L. E. Couchman (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **23** : 6–7).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 14 March 1967 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (66)13, in Part 1 either for or against the use of the plenary powers in the present case, and in Part 2 for either Alternative A (Hemming proposals, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 71) or for Alternative B (Cowan proposals, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **22** : 209–210). At the close of the prescribed voting period on 14 June 1967 the state of the voting was as follows:

Part 1. Affirmative votes—nineteen (19), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Boschma, Vokes, Mayr, Bonnet, do Amaral, Sabrosky, Binder, Alvarado, Uchida, Stoll, Tortonese, Lemche, Munroe, Mertens, Kraus, Forest, Evans

Negative votes—none (0)

Part 2. For Alternative A—one (1): Bonnet

For Alternative B—eighteen (18): China, Holthuis, Boschma, Vokes, Mayr, do Amaral, Sabrosky, Binder, Alvarado, Uchida, Stoll, Tortonese, Lemche, Munroe, Mertens, Kraus, Forest, Evans

Voting Papers not returned—six (6): Brinck, Hubbs, Jaczewski, Obruchev, Ride, Simpson

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

corax, *Pithecop's hylax*, Fruhstorfer, [1919], *Arch. Naturgesch.* **83**, Sect. A.1 (1917) : 79

Pithecop's Horsfield, [1828], *Descr. Cat. lep. Ins. Mus. East India Coy.* (1) : 66

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (67)13 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper as Alternative B has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 822.

G. OWEN EVANS
Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

W. E. CHINA
Assistant Secretary
London
21 June 1967